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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark  
Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled: RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING APPARATUS, RECORDING AND/OR  
REPRODUCING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM

☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is  
claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been  
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The following are enclosed:

☒ Specification

☒ 42 Claims(s) (including 3 independent claim(s))

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Signed Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition

☒ 23 Sheet(s) of Drawings

☒ Our check for \$ 1,186.00 calculated as follows:

Basic Fee of \$750 (\$375) .....\$ 750.00

☒ 22 Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9).....\$ 396.00

☐ Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$84 (\$42).....\$ 0.00

☐ Fee of \$280 (\$140) for Mult. Dep. Claim.....\$ 0.00

Total Filing Fee .....\$ 1,186.00

Assignment Recording Fee of \$40 .....\$ 40.00

☒ Certified copy of each of the following to  
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Respectfully submitted,

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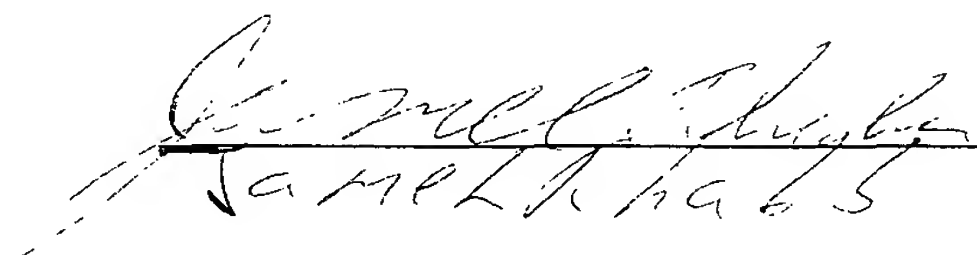
  
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